

the specification are deemed necessary to accommodate these substitute drawing figures.

Applicants have amended page 1, line 18 of the application to update the status of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/343,779, which is now U.S. Patent No. 5,569,398.

Claims 12-21 stand rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) for obviousness over Lapham et al. in view of Dow et al. and Mueller. Applicants respond to this rejection by cancelling the apparatus claims 12-22, which will be presented in a continuation application. Applicants note that the Examiner deemed claim 22 allowable.

Applicants have amended claim 10 to correct a typographical error.

Applicants believe their application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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